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NEW ARMY BILL CALLS FOR OVER 600,000 TROOPS

Peace Defense Force is Materially Increased in Measure Which Now Comes Before Congress.

200,000 MEN FOR REGULARS

Twice This Number Will Be Included in the Militia; All Departments of the Service Will Be Increased; Appropriation Allowed for Nitrate Plant.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A peace defense force of 654,000 men is proposed in the army bill which the house and senate conferees reported in both houses today. The compromise measure includes all the provisions that the big army advocates urged except a federal reserve. Both chambers urged the passage of the bill. Action is expected on Monday.

The bill provides for 200,000 regulars in peace times and 445,000 militiamen. The act reserves specific power for the government to take over any manufacturing plant in time of war for the purpose of making munitions. It appoints a board of two civilians and three officers, named by the president, to investigate the proposition of the government manufacturing all its munitions. The board must report next New Year.

The bill appropriates twenty million dollars for a government nitrate plant. The president is empowered to pick a site. It would extract nitrate from the air and sell the surplus as fertilizer.

The army will consist of 65 regiments of infantry, 25 of cavalry, 21 of field artillery and seven of engineers. There will be 30,000 men in the coast artillery, two mounted battalions of engineers, more than 5000 scouts, 6000 men in the quartermaster corps, 7000 in the medical corps, 3000 in the signal corps and over 7000 unassigned to any posts. The general staff is increased to 62 members. Four major generals are added. Nine brigadier generals are added to the line officers. All increases will be gradually made over a period of five years.

The terms of enlistment will be for seven years. Captains may dismiss soldiers at the end of one year if competent.

Henceforth militiamen must take the oath of the United States. This is the principal federalization step. The oath requires them to engage in active service outside the United States if the president calls.

Crown-Willamette Paper Company to Grant More Wages

10 PER CENT RAISE IS ANNOUNCED TODAY; WILL AFFECT 1700 EMPLOYEES.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—The Crown-Willamette Paper company today announced a ten per cent increase in wages to all employees at the Oregon City, Lebanon and Mamas mills. It affects 1700 workers.

Much Interest in Game Here Sunday With Pilot Rock

BATTLE IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSE ONE AS BOTH TEAMS ARE FAST.

There is more interest over the Pendleton-Pilot Rock ball game tomorrow in this city than has been manifested locally in several years. The fact that Pendleton has the best amateur team in years, one that succeeded in defeating the Pilot Rock champions last Sunday at Pilot Rock, has caused an arousal of interest among the fans, and there promises to be a big crowd out for the diamond battle.

Pilot Rock is coming in with strong determination to capture the game, according to E. B. Casteel, who was here yesterday. The Pirates have been practicing during the week and, with Darling and Harlan both ready for mound duty, they expect to hold the Bucks down in the score column while their hitters pound their way forward.

McGarrigle will work for Pendleton and he is pitching better ball than for several years. With strong support behind him, and that is the kind the present team gives him, McGarrigle is hard to beat by any amateur team.

Mexican Army Officials Gathered Near Border



Colonel Frederick W. Sibley

This map shows the scene of the raid at Glenn Springs. Top picture shows General Obregon and Staff at El Paso Conference. Left to Right: Major Alberto G. Montano; Major Rafael T. Villagran; Baldomero A. Almada, Agente General Sria. de Guerra; Major J. M. Carpio; A. G. Garcia, Mexican Consul at El Paso; Frederick Herrera, General Alvaro Obregon; Captain A. de Saracho; Captain A. Gaxiola; General F. R. Serrano; Colonel Aaron Saez.

Villa Reported at Ranch Near Carrizo

NEWS AROUSES LITTLE INTEREST AT HEADQUARTERS OF U. S. TROOPS.

NAMIQUEPA, May 12.—(Wireless to Columbus.)—Francisco Villa with 1100 followers was reported today at a ranch near Carrizo, 40 miles northwest of La Ascension. The band was reported as scattered along the corridor. It had been recruited from Sonora, with a sprinkling of Villa's original Sierra escort. The report aroused little interest at headquarters. The redistribution of American troops continues.

EL PASO, May 12.—Pending the opening of negotiations between Mex-

Wheat Up Cent in Chicago Market Today

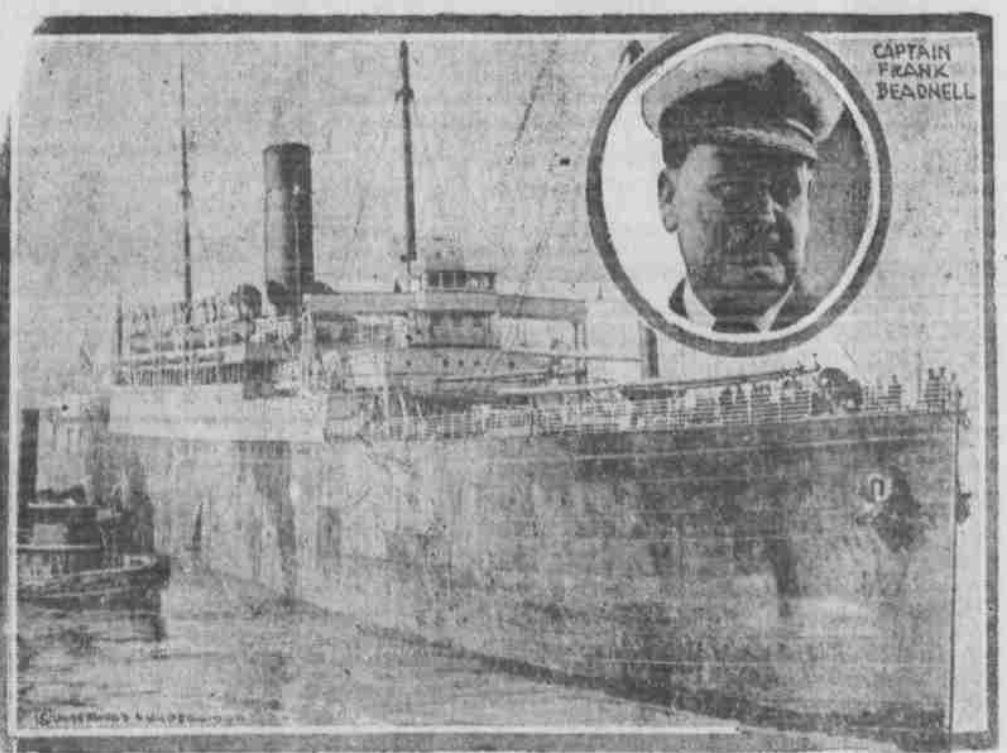
CHICAGO, May 12.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Today's range of prices:

	Open	High	Close
May	\$1.15 1/2	\$1.16 1/2	\$1.16 1/2
July	\$1.16	\$1.17 1/2	\$1.17 1/2

Portland.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—(Special.)—Merchants Exchange prices today, club, 93 bid, 97 asked; bluestem, \$1.04 bid, \$1.07 asked.

Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL, May 12.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s (\$1.59 3-5 per bu.); No. 2, no stock; No. 1 northern spring, 12s 5d; No. 2 western winter, 11s 8d (\$1.69 4-5 per bu.)

White Star Liner Sunk by Submarine



The Cymric, a White Star liner, which made her name plying between New York and England, has been sunk by a German submarine. She was loaded with munitions of war.

German Commander Who Sank Sussex is Reported to Have Been Punished by Government

(By Carl)

THE HAGUE, May 12.—A severe punishment has been meted out to the commander of the submarine which attacked the Sussex, it was generally believed in Berlin, though an official report was lacking. The report in the street was based on popular indignation over the commander's act in deceiving the German naval authorities regarding the vessel he admitted attacking. His report was implicitly believed until America presented conclusive evidence to the contrary. In view of this evidence the Germans feel that they have been humiliated. It is not overstating the case to say that the deception caused as much indignation in Berlin as in Washington.

Desiring to avoid a break with America at all costs, Germany has taken two important steps within a fortnight to improve relations. Submarine concessions were the first step. A quiet movement to quell Teuton plotters and propagandists in America and anti-American propaganda in Germany, constituted the other step. Gerard recently received scores of threats against his life. Newspaper insinuations that he tipped off the Irish rebellion to England inspired the writers. Though Germany disclaimed responsibility for bomb plotters in

America, Hollweg believes that drastic measures should be taken to convince America that Germany has nothing to do with the extremists. Conferences on this subject have been on in Berlin for a week. Officials declare the acts of plotters are without the kaiser's sanction. Berlin chiefly is worried over the possibility someone will torpedo a merchantman without warning, believing it a transport and thus precipitate a new crisis. The kaiser is particularly anxious that submarine command not take any chances of involving Germany in fresh controversies with America. If the new submarine orders were published it would convince the most skeptical that Germany was much concerned in preventing future accidents.

Reventlow is practically alone in crying for vengeance. His occasional outbursts against Wilson probably are intended for home consumption. Gerard has won the hearty praise of Berlin for his diplomacy in the submarine crisis. Indicating Germany's desire to avoid a break, the government asked five departments what to do when Wilson's ultimatum was received. The foreign office, treasury department and department of the interior answered, "Settle."

Yeggmen Break in and Get \$50 From John Lang Store

SAFE IS OPENED AND CRIME NOT DISCOVERED UNTIL THIS MORNING.

Safe-crackers last night entered the grocery store of John Lang at 212 West Webb street, broke open the safe and secured about \$50 in money and other valuables. They worked quietly and discovery of the crime was not made until this morning.

Entrance to the building was gained through the front door, the robbers evidently having a passkey. The heavy door of the safe was not locked and the inner door was forced with a jimmy.

Both the county and city officers were notified early this morning and made an investigation. There were few clues upon which to work. Indications point to a thorough job done by men who have had experience.

Rev. Slaughter is Found Guilty of Assault on Girl

CROWD OUTSIDE COURTROOM CHEER AS VERDICT IS ANNOUNCED BY JURY.

OROVILLE, Cal., May 12.—The Reverend Madison Slaughter today was found guilty of attacking Gertrude Lamson, 15. This was his second trial. The first resulted in a disagreement. Slaughter manifested emotion. His wife, beside him, was not excited. Mrs. Ivy Camper, the principal defense witness, went into hysterics. Judge Gregory refused to fix new bonds and turned Slaughter over to the sheriff. The crowd in the courtroom was quiet. Those clustered outside cheered the verdict lustily.

Councilman to Tell of Local Efforts to Enforce Dry Law

CLAUDE PENLAND AND REV. HUBBELL TO BE SPEAKERS AT M. E. CHURCH MEETING.

Councilman Penland and Rev. H. H. Hubbell will be speakers tomorrow evening at a union meeting held in the Methodist church for the purpose of emphasizing the need of enforcing the prohibition law and of discussing what has been done along that line in Pendleton. It is expected that the councilman, who is a member of the police committee, will make a report on efforts to curb law violations here and will suggest ways and means whereby the public may help in law enforcement.

The choir of four local churches will combine for the evening meeting, the music being under the direction of Frank B. Hayes.

FRANCIS ROSE WINS GOLD MEDAL DECLAMATORY TEST

SON OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER ROSE IS FIRST OUT OF SIX CONTESTANTS.

Francis Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, was declared the winner in the gold medal declamatory contest held last evening in the Methodist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and Earl Holder was declared the winner of the silver medal contest.

In the gold medal contest there were six contestants all of whom had previously won silver medals. The judges, Mrs. W. D. McNary, Miss Emma Linse and Miss Alice Butler, had a hard task in judging between them but the markings showed Francis Rose a small margin in advance of the others. The title of his piece was "On Which Side?"

In the silver medal contest there were eight contestants and competition was also keen. The winning declamation was entitled, "How We Raised \$10,000." The judges were Mrs. E. E. Geiss, Miss Ethel Freeman and Miss Cora Rott.

Remarks in a complimentary vein were made by Rev. C. A. Hodshire, Mrs. Woodworth, the county president and Mayor J. A. Best. A crowded house heard the contestants.

Fair tonight with heavy frost. Sunday fair, warmer.
YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA.
Maximum temperature, 45; minimum, 29; rainfall, 0; wind, west, gentle; weather, clear.

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BREAD RIOTS IN GERMANY FORCE OUT 1 OFFICIAL

Vice Chancellor Delbrueck Resigns Under Pressure for His Failure to Handle Situation.

HIS SUCCESSOR APPOINTED

Official Berlin Says Illness Is Cause; Meat Shops Squashed by Mob; German Attacks in Verdun Sector Reported, Says Paris; Berlin Reports Successes.

LONDON, May 12.—Unprecedented food riots occurred at Mannheim, Germany, Saturday, Geneva reported. Machine guns quelled the rioters, killing or wounding 200. Mannheim fugitives who arrived at Basel, told the story.

COPENHAGEN, May 12.—Vice Chancellor Delbrueck of Germany, who also is minister of the interior, has resigned. Berlin reported that his resignation was demanded following the recent riots when mobs smashed into meat shops. Delbrueck was charged with a failure to properly safeguard and distribute foodstuffs. Officially, Germany attributes the resignation to illness. Count Rosdorn succeeded him, being designated minister of provisions.

PARIS, May 12.—Several heavy German attacks at Douaumont and Thiaumont, following serious terrific bombardments, were repulsed with great slaughter last night, it was officially announced. The French held their ground and refused to yield an inch. West of the Meuse the French gained. An artillery struggle continued unceasingly in the Avocourt Woods. A German attack on the right bank of the Meuse was expected. Following the custom of shifting assaults, the Germans began their preparation for the Douaumont-Thiaumont attack on Thursday. A strong reconnaissance near Eparges was checked before reaching open ground.

BERLIN, May 12.—German infantry fire crushed a French night attack southwest of Deadman's Hill, it was officially announced. It was said the French suffered heavily. Lively hand grenade fighting was announced in the Argonne and along the Meuse. French attempts to gain ground with grenades in the Avocourt and Malancourt forests were frustrated. The French suffered considerably in an unsuccessful attack at Quarry, west of the Ablain Forest. Two aeroplanes were brought down.

On the eastern front a Russian attack aimed at the recent Teutonic gains north of Solburg was crushed by machine gun fire when the Slavs leaped from their entrenchments. A hundred Russians who gained the German entanglements were disarmed and captured.

LONDON, May 12.—Bulgaria is withdrawing troops from the Rumanian frontier and sending them to Salonika in anticipation of an allied offensive, Odessa reported.

Baker High Wins First Honors in Oratorical Event

EARL WARD RECEIVES GOLD MEDAL IN CONTEST HELD LAST NIGHT.

BAKER, Ore., May 12.—Earl Ward upheld the honor of Baker high in the annual eastern Oregon oratorical contest at the Christian church last evening, winning the event for the local school over four other contestants and becoming possessor of the gold medal offered to the winner. The young man spoke on the subject of "Preparedness" and did exceedingly well, being the unanimous choice of the judges of delivery for first place.

The other contestants were placed as follows:

Second—Miss Ruby Bannister, Athena; subject, "The City of the Children."
Third—Miss Stella Bodmer, La Grande; subject, "Child Labor."
Fourth—Miss Grace Hall, Wallawa; subject, "Women and Fashion."
Fifth—Marcus May, Pendleton; subject, "Child Labor."

English officers declare that in France the Canadian soldiers can be told by the promptitude and smart cut of his salute, but that in England after 7 p. m. Canada's Tommy considers himself somewhat of a free agent in the street. "And if you are wise," concluded the speaker, "you don't see him either."

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
Commander of German U-boat which sank the Sussex has been punished, is report.
New army bill provides for over 600,000 men as peace footing.
Bread riots in Germany are serious.

Local.
Ten teachers resign: three new ones elected.
Safe in Lang grocery cracked by yeggmen.
Gypsies travel through in autos.